

COVID19 Cases in Scituate: 55 (no new cases since Thursday)

COVID19 Deaths in Scituate: 1

Town Hall was closed today for the holiday. Professional cleaners will be brought in to deep clean the whole building and Board of Health facility.

The Governor reports that MA is in the middle of the "surge." Please be patient and continue to respect the social distancing and PPE (masks, gloves) advice. Masks are not required by statute, but be smart and follow the advice if you're around others.

All current information about local, state, and federal resources are under the red COVID19 banner at www.scituatema.gov.

Paving will begin when the weather permits.

The town marina is scheduled to open on May 15th, subject to State guidance. When they do open, there will be appropriate rules concerning use and public safety.

The town is awaiting further guidance on opening other facilities like Widow's Walk for golf, but you can expect modified rules for play.

Senior transfer station hours begin tomorrow (8am-10am) and then Mondays beginning next week. Residents are requested to respect this carve out to provide our more vulnerable residents some space (similar to grocery hours).

Property taxes remain due on May 1st. Most residents have had their taxes escrowed by the banks, so any delay would help banks and hurt our town's ability to provide services. The Board of Selectmen will discuss easing penalties and fees at their next meeting.

Next Board of Selectmen meeting is 4/28/20 (remotely).

Lawson Green construction continues because housing is exempt under state emergency rules. Musquashcut Pond berm construction will begin to preserve the complicated permits in place. Cedar Point sewer is poised to begin. Residents need to return lateral installation access documents and funds will need to be released by a vote of Town Meeting.

Town will reevaluate when summer home water turn-ons can begin after the surge (hopefully next week). This moratorium is in place to provide protection for our small, very essential water infrastructure professionals. Thanks so much for understanding this inconvenience.